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To Whom it May Concern:

As a concerned citizen, PC consumer, and voter I would like to express my disagreement with the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case. The proposed settlement is a slap in the wrist to a monstrous monopolistic empire. In my opinion Microsoft continues to hold the PC market hostage. Its newest operating

system is so intrusive that it should not be made legal to use. It intrudes in the privacy of customers and it monopolizes the use of any type of information acquired by the OS.

The proposed judgement does not guarantee that Microsoft won't continue to maintain its current monopolistic grip of PC operating systems. Thus, the PC sector as well as

the consumer suffer due to the lack of market and technological competition.

It is very simple. Go to ANY computer store (Fry's, Office Depot, Dell, Compaq, IBM, etc)

What is the operating system they sell? Simple: Microsoft

Is it possible for them to install other operating system and sell it?: NO. The market is owned by Microsoft.

Please continue litigation of the Microsoft Antitrust Case. Microsoft Corporation can't

be allowed to continue as the PC monopoly that continues to be.

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